

House Resolution No. 1983

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives find it exceedingly sorrowful when the lives of Show-Me State youth are tragically shortened at a time which is normally associated with hope for the future and the excitement of fulfilling long-hoped-for roles as productive adults in society; and

Whereas, it is with true sadness that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives note the passing from this physical existence a young citizen of Holts Summit, Missouri, by the name of David Lee Watson; and

Whereas, David Watson left this world on November 28, 2002, at the tender age of twenty-three; and

Whereas, born on July 8, 1979, in Jefferson City, David Watson was the beloved son of David F. Watson of Bolivar, Missouri, and Vicki L. Gilpin Watson of Holts Summit, Missouri; and

Whereas, David Watson prepared for his endeavors in life through studies at Jefferson City High School; and

Whereas, after he completed his high school activities, David Watson held a series of jobs that included work at Scholastic, Incorporated; the Jefferson City Correctional Center; and FAB Building Center; and

Whereas, followed in death by his dear sister, Rebecca Michelle Watson, David Watson is survived by his father, David Watson; mother, Vicki Watson; step-father, Danny Landers of Holts Summit; paternal grandmother, Louise Watson of Bolivar; step-grandparents, Art and Clara Mae Landers of Jefferson City; a niece, Katlyn Paige Staehle, and many friends and colleagues:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of the late David Watson and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, friends, and co-workers who now miss his considerable warmth and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of David Lee Watson.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1983, adopted April 1983, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker